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Atty. Docket No.: 30285-46  
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In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit:	To be assigned
Tatsuhiko Mizukami, et al.,	)		
Serial No.: 09/744,057	)	Examiner:	To be assigned
Filed: January 16, 2001	)		
For: ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE	)		

San Diego, California  
July 24, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The above-identified patent application was filed on January 16, 2001. Applicants' records indicate no further communications have been received from the Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") regarding this application, other than stamped return receipt postcards.

As Ms. Hien Tran of the PTO discussed with Mr. Jeff Beno of our office on July 24, 2002, we enclose the following documents that evidence proper filing this application, an IDS, a Status Inquiry, and a Notice of Change of Address:

1. Cover page of Patent Application filed January 16, 2001;

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and anything referred to in it as being enclosed herein is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 to facsimile number (703) 305-2919, Attn: Ms. Hien Tran, on this 24th day of July 2002.

Signature:

  
Jeff Beno

2. Certificate of Express Mailing for application, dated January 16, 2001, and signed by Gregory P. Austin;
3. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DC/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
4. Express Mail receipt, bearing U.S. Postal Service date stamp of January 16, 2001, and "Date In" notation of the same date;
5. Return receipt postcard acknowledging receipt of Patent Application by PCT/PTO bearing PTO date stamp of January 18, 2001, and indicating Serial No. 09/744057;
6. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 filed via first class mail on March 12, 2001;
7. Return receipt postcard bearing PTO date stamp of March 15, 2001, acknowledging receipt of Information Disclosure Statement by OIPE at USPTO;
8. Status Inquiry filed via first class mail on June 20, 2001;
9. Return receipt postcard bearing PTO date stamp of June 22, 2001, acknowledging receipt of Status Inquiry by OIPE at USPTO; and
10. Notice of Change of Attorney Address filed via first class mail on March 1, 2002.

Ms. Tran further indicated to Mr. Beno that a Notice of Missing Requirements was mailed to the Applicants on March 1, 2001. We have not received this document and we also filed a Status Inquiry on June 20, 2001 for which we have not yet received a reply.

In view of the failure to receive the Notice of Missing Requirement, we respectfully request that you fax us a courtesy copy of it (if there is one outstanding) (our fax number is 858-720-6306), and also reset the period for response to at least allow 30 days from the present date for a response. In advance we express our appreciation for your clarification of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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Tatsuhiko MIZUKAMI et al.

Serial No.: 09/744,057

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

San Diego, California 92101  
March 8, 2001Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants make the below-listed documents of record in the above-identified application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not a representation that the information cited is effective as prior art to the application or is material to patentability.

**Foreign Patent Documents**

1. Japanese Patent Document No. 11-122651, published April 30, 1999 (English language Abstract provided).
2. Japanese Patent Document No. 08-243253, published September 24, 1996 (English language Abstract provided).

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3. Japanese Patent Document No. 09-224271, published August 26, 1997 (English language Abstract provided).

4. Japanese Patent Document No. 11-154888, published June 8, 1999 (English language Abstract provided).

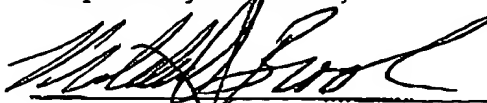
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Copies of the above-listed documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed.

These documents were cited in the International Search Report which has already been provided. Nevertheless, as a courtesy to the Examiner, Applicants have provided English language Abstracts for each of the cited documents. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the examination of the above-identified application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. It is also respectfully requested that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication, in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

It is believed that no additional fee is required in connection with this submission. In the event that an additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No 02-0410, in the name of Baker & McKenzie.

Respectfully submitted,



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## DESCRIPTION

## ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE

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## Technical Field

The present invention relates to an electronic appliance which receives a message from a base station.

## Background Art

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In recent years, so-called pagers have appeared on the market as an electronic appliance capable of receiving information from a base station and displaying the received information.

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If a parent makes his or her child carry a pager, he or she can easily send a message to the child with reliability at a low cost as occasion arises when the child is out. For this reason, pagers have come into widespread use.

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Conventional pagers, however, are only capable of receiving information transmitted from a base station and displaying the received information, and have the problem in that children lose interest in them as they grow.

Also, there is a demand for a more interesting electronic appliance for children in early childhood.

PATENT  
Docket No.: 99787-1051  
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Serial No.: To be assigned ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: Filed herewith )  
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San Diego, California 92101  
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Gregory P. Austin  
Gregory P. Austin



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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/03827	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15 July 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 July 1998	
TITLE OF INVENTION ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tatsuhiko MIZUKAMI et al			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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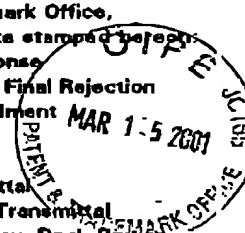
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Dear Sir:

We are writing to inquire about the status of this case. The above-referenced Application was filed on January 16, 2001. As yet there has been no Office Action issued. An indication of when an Office Action might be received is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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